



PATENT APPLICATION  
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BCS 03-3031

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
	) ART UNIT: 4121
RALF DUNKEL ET AL	)
	) EXAMINER: ALICIA L. FIERRO
SERIAL NO.: 10/576,060	)
	) CONFIRMATION NO.: 2152
FILED: AUGUST 28, 2006	)
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TITLE: ISOPENTYL CARBOXANILIDES	)
FOR COMBATING UNDESIRE	)
MICRO-ORGANISMS	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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